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Richard K. Edwards et al.

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For: SAMPLING/DISPENSING DEVICE WITH
PLUNGER AND HOUSING SET ONTO
PLUNGER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, finally rejecting claims 9-19 and 21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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